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In re application of:

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**For: Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines  
for Screening Drugs Effective for  
the Treatment or Prevention of  
Alzheimer's Disease**

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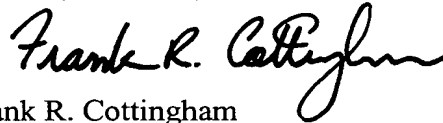
Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on May 15, 2000 in the parent, Application No. 09/380,203, filed April 25, 2000, contains the identical sequence information as that in the instant application.

- The paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in the present application on September 28, 2001, and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on May 15, 2000 in the parent application, No. 09/380,203, are the same.
- No new matter is added by this submission.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in the parent application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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